

Minutes of the Town Board Meeting
of the
Riverhead Town Board

Meeting held at Riverhead Town Hall, Howell Avenue,
Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, December 27, 2012,
at 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sean Walter,	Supervisor
John Dunleavy,	Councilman
James Wooten,	Councilman
George Gabrielsen,	Councilman

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Jodi Giglio,	Councilwoman
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ALSO PRESENT:

Diane M. Wilhelm,	Town Clerk
Robert Kozakiewicz,	Town Attorney

1 (The Meeting was Called to Order at 2:00 p.m.)

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Welcome to
3 the December 27th Town Board meeting, the last Town
4 Board meeting of 2012. And, Denise, now can you
5 lead us off in the Pledge? Yeah, if you could,
6 that would be great.

7 (Pledge of Allegiance)

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. Deacon Waloski.

9 DEACON WALOSKI: Yes.

10 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Would you like us to sit
11 or stand?

12 DEACON WALOSKI: Stand. Heavenly Father, we
13 come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom
14 and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to
15 engage in meaningful discussion. Allow us to grow
16 closer as a group and nurture the bonds of
17 community. Fill us with your grace, Lord, God, as
18 we make decisions that affect the residents of the
19 Town of Riverhead. And continue to remind us that
20 all that we do here today, all that we accomplish
21 is for the pursuit of truth, and for your greater
22 glory, and for the service of humanity. We ask
23 these things in your name, amen.

24 (Amen Said in Unison)

25 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Deacon Dan -- I'm sorry.

1 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Waloski.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Waloski -- I'm
3 tongue-tied today -- from Saint John the
4 Evangelist, Riverhead. Thank you very much, Deacon
5 Dan. I'm not going to be able to speak.

6 All right. Pat? We have our Downtown
7 awards. Why don't we go down and -- Downtown
8 Riverhead Window Holiday Contest winners, and
9 they're going to be announced. Todd, if you want
10 to grab the microphone there.

11 MS. SNYDER: So this is the third year East
12 End Arts has led groups to and invited groups to
13 decorate windows in Downtown Riverhead, empty
14 storefront windows, to liven them up for the
15 holidays.

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Luckily, we're running
17 out of those.

18 MS. SNYDER: I know. That's a really good
19 thing, absolutely a wonderful thing.

20 And first prize is a \$500 check, thanks to
21 the Riverhead Town Board and our Town Supervisor.

22 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Subject to collection.

23 MS. SNYDER: Subject to collection. Well,
24 you said that, not me.

25 (Laughter)

4 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Very good.

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Wow, \$500 and they're not
9 here to collect it.

13 MS. SNYDER: They're right next door to us.

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yeah, Jim.

18 MS. SNYDER: Second prize is People for the
19 Ethical Treatment of Elves.

20 (Applause)

21 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I didn't know they were
22 abused.

23 (Laughter)

24 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Well, in Riverhead. Come
25 on, Town Board.

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COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: People for the Ethical

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Treatment of Elves, I like it.

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AUDIENCE MEMBER: What did they do the elves?

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AUDIENCE MEMBER: You don't want to know.

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MR. SISSON: That's right.

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COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: This is a family setting.

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MR. SISSON: That's right.

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COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Thank you very much for

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being involved.

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MR. SISSON: I would like this opportunity to

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say we give this back to you and the East End Arts

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Council, because it was very nice, we had a lot of

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fun, and I hope you guys keep doing it next year.

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SUPERVISOR WALTER: Very nice. Very generous

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of you, sir. Thank you.

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MS. SNYDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mark.

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And third prize goes to River and Roots

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Community Garden.

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COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes, all right. Amy?

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MS. SNYDER: Everybody's taking Christmas

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vacation.

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(Photograph Was Taken)

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(Applause)

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Thank you.

1 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Thank you
2 very much, everybody, we appreciate it. And thank
3 you for everything you guys do. Stay down here,
4 Town Board. We've got something else that's pretty
5 cool.

6 I'd like to have Kyle Ellwood come up with
7 his dad. This is something that we don't do all
8 that often, and a lot of people talk about. Kyle,
9 come up. You got to come up. Somebody will take
10 your picture. This is something that we don't
11 recognize too often and we should.

12 Riverhead Raceway is an absolute treasure on
13 the East End, and it's a treasure to the Town of
14 Riverhead, although I will dare say, every once in
15 a while there's a resident or two that complains
16 about the noise, but it is an absolute treasure for
17 this Town.

18 And, Kyle, you did something pretty cool,
19 which is won the Legends Championship at the
20 Raceway this year, and then you went on to -- now I
21 have to read this, because you went on to race --
22 let's put this up here -- in New Jersey. You won
23 the Mount -- Kyle, you had a huge win at Mountain
24 Speedway, and you were victorious in New Jersey,
25 Wall Stadium, and that's the annual Turkey Day

1 Derby. So you are an absolute wonderful racer.

2 I've had the pleasure to watch you race. And
3 it is our pleasure in the Town of Riverhead to not
4 only acknowledge the Legends Racing that takes
5 place in Riverhead Speedway, but to acknowledge you
6 for what you've done. And, normally, I ask one of
7 the Town Board members to tell what day it is, but
8 you guys are all the way back there. You guys are
9 like afraid of the camera today.

10 (Laughter)

11 Today, in 2012, is "Kyle Ellwood Day," and to
12 recognize you --

13 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I knew it. I knew it.

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: -- as the 2011 Legends
15 Race Car Champion. And why don't you just explain
16 to us, before we clap for you, what Legends are.

17 MR. ELLWOOD: Pretty much, they're a small
18 version of race cars, small -- back in the day,
19 they took like a modified car and made it a small
20 car for affordable, you know, racers.

21 And I started racing when I was like --
22 probably like five. I raced go-carts for a while,
23 and in 2010 I moved up to these little cars and I
24 started racing. I got my first win the second
25 year. After that, Russell and Cathy Goodale called

1 me and asked me to drive their car, and I drove it
2 this year and we had a successful season.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: So how many horsepower?
4 This is for you.

5 (Applause)

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: How many horsepower are
7 these?

8 MR. ELLWOOD: A hundred and thirty-five.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: And how fast do they go
10 on a straightaway, that small straightaway?

11 MR. ELLWOOD: Sixty-five.

12 SUPERVISOR WALTER: You ever open it up?

13 MR. ELLWOOD: Yeah, at Wall.

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: How fast did it go?

15 MR. ELLWOOD: Eighty-five, the average.

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: And what's the engine
17 turning over at 85?

18 MR. ELLWOOD: Eleven thousand.

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Are you kidding?

20 MR. ELLWOOD: It's a motorcycle engine.

21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: That's pretty cool.

22 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Nice.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right.

24 Congratulations to you, my friend. Stand next to
25 your son. Stand here next to your son. Put your

1 arm around him, pretend you love him, come on.

2 (Laughter)

3 (Photograph Was Taken)

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Thank you
5 very much.

6 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Thank you.

7 (Applause)

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: We wish you the best in
9 next year's racing season. So when do you
10 graduate, like, to modifieds?

11 MR. ELLWOOD: I raced one half-season this
12 year. I raced two years ago a full year.

13 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Right.

14 MR. ELLWOOD: You know, I got adjusted at
15 Wall and stuff like that.

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Eventually, you're going
17 to go to the modifieds?

18 MR. ELLWOOD: Yeah.

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Take care.

20 All right. We've had several retirements,
21 both Police Officers and Town employees, and some
22 of the Town employees are here, and some of the
23 Police Officers are here.

24 And so Kevin Maccabee, are you -- Kevin, why
25 don't you come up with your sons? Come on up,

1 guys, don't be afraid. We don't bite all the time.

2 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yeah, there you go.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Kevin is retired from our
4 Town Attorney Code Enforcement Office, and we want
5 to acknowledge him today with this wonderful
6 plaque. And, boys, stand over here next to your
7 dad.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Stand over here next to
9 your father. There you go.

10 (Photograph Was Taken)

11 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Young men,
12 thank you very much.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Congratulations. We're
14 going to miss you.

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Why don't we
16 bring Officer Anita Wooten and Officer Frankman up
17 at the same time? Jim, you're PBA, go ahead.

18 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Well, used to be. Okay.
19 Anita and Jim, I realize that you just retired
20 after well over 20 years on the service to the
21 Town. And I could tell you, as a retired Police
22 Officer, that it really is a wonderful thing. It's
23 a great career. You know the community, worked
24 hard with the community, to keep us safe, to keep
25 us protected. It's an honorable job and you've

1 done it well, and you've served, you've served very
2 honorably with the Town. We appreciate your
3 service to the Town.

4 We have these great, which I did not get one,
5 but we have these great plaques that you could
6 have, you guys, as just honoring your service to
7 the community.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And looking at these
9 dates, you guys came on together?

10 MS. WOOTEN: Yes, we did.

11 MR. FRANKMAN: Yes, we did.

12 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: 1989.

13 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: '89.

14 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: That's right. See?

15 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: You got a whole new
16 career to go on from here on. So you're young
17 enough where you can go out and find other work and
18 continue with your service to the Town, I hope.

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: And, don't worry, you
20 could be reborn as a Town Board member.

21 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's right. You got a
22 little less power on this side, though.

23 (Laughter)

24 MS. WOOTEN: Thank you.

25 MR. FRANKMAN: Thank you.

1 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Congratulations.

2 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Congratulations.

3 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Congratulations.

4 MS. WOOTEN: Thank you.

5 MR. FRANKMAN: Thank you.

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Thank you.

7 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: She wants to take a
8 picture.

9 (Photograph Was Taken)

10 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Congratulations

11 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Take care.

12 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Congratulations.

13 (Applause)

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay.

15 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: This is the happy part
16 of our Town Board meeting where we give all these
17 proclamations and --

18 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Every part of our meeting
19 is happy.

20 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Okay.

21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Denise.

22 MS. CIVILETTI: Excuse me.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Do you need anything? Do
24 you want to come sit up here?

25 MS. CIVILETTI: I do not. Thank you.

1 (Laughter)

2 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: We've got a chair
3 waiting for her.

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Don't say that.

5 MS. CIVILETTI: That's my old seat

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Is that you're old seat?

7 MS. CIVILETTI: Yes.

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Councilwoman Giglio is
9 taking some much needed R and R. And we had
10 rescheduled this meeting and it conflicted,
11 unfortunately, with her time off with her children.
12 So I hope she has a good time. I hope it's
13 snowing. I think she's --

14 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: They got 12 inches up
15 there, 14 inches, yeah.

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: That's the first they've had.

17 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah, it is the first
18 big snow.

19 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Where is this, up in
20 Albany?

21 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah, Albany,
22 Schoharie County, they got about 14 inches. My
23 daughter's up there now.

24 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's all the way to
25 Lake George.

1 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Lake George, but
2 moved right up through there.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: We're not supposed to say
4 that.

5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Oh. Well, in that area.

6 (Laughter)

7 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Jodi's at home.

8 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: My mistake.

9 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: She's at home?

10 SUPERVISOR WALTER: No, I just -- okay, all
11 right. Well, the cat's out of the bag now. Where
12 are we? We've got our honorees. Reports? We're
13 not doing our meeting minutes.

14 MS. WILHELM: Oh, you want me to?

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yeah.

16 MS. WILHELM: Okay. That's me, right?

17 SUPERVISOR WALTER: That's you.

18 MS. WILHELM: Okay. Under Reports, the Sewer
19 District Discharge Monitoring Report for November
20 of 2012.

21 Police Department submitted their monthly
22 report for November 2012.

23 And Tax Receiver's Report, dated December
24 21st, 2012, \$4,538,119.45.

25 Under Correspondence, there were two letters

1 expressing concern about allowing excessive
2 commercial development at Manor Road and Route 25
3 in Calverton.

4 And under Fire Districts, the Wading River
5 Fire District submitted their letter announcing
6 their organizational meeting for January 2nd, 2013.
7 And that's it.

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. Any Town Board
9 reports?

10 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Well, I just wanted to
11 -- I guess the minutes of the last Town Board
12 meeting --

13 MS. WILHELM: We don't have them yet, so that
14 will be the next, the next meeting.

15 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: That will be in 2013.

16 MS. WILHELM: Right.

17 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I've got two things, just
18 real quick, I think.

19 We honored Jim Frankman and Anita Wooten
20 today for retiring, and also Kevin Maccabee. But
21 also Karen Scott, Michael Fandrey and Michael Haley
22 from the Police Department retired, and Lindsay
23 Reeve from the Sewer District. So I just want to
24 recognize them, too, on retiring and wish them luck.

25 SUPERVISOR WALTER: That's a good idea. I'm

1 sorry we didn't think of that. Thank you, Jim.

2 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yup.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. At this point
4 of the meeting, we open it up for comments on
5 resolutions. Does anyone wish to be heard on
6 resolutions? Not seeing anybody, Diane?

7 MS. WILHELM: Okay. Well, we got the CDA
8 first, so you want to --

9 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Okay. I'd like to --

10 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

11 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yeah, we have one CDA.
12 I'd like to close the Town Board meeting and open
13 the CDA meeting. So moved.

14 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And seconded

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

16 Vote, please.

17 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

18 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

19 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

22 (Meeting was Recessed for Community
23 Development Agency Meeting and then Resumed.)

24 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: I'd like to close the
25 CDA meeting and reopen the Town Board meeting. So

1 moved.

2 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Second.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

4 Vote, please.

5 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

6 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

10 MS. WILHELM: The CDA meeting is closed and
11 the Town Board meeting is reopened.

12 Resolution 971.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Awards Bid for
14 Insurance Brokerage Services. So moved.

15 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Seconded

16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

17 Vote, please.

18 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

19 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

22 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

23 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

24 Resolution 972.

25 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: General Fund Police

1 Department Budget Adjustment. So moved.

2 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And seconded.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

4 Vote, please.

5 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

6 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

10 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

11 Resolution 973.

12 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Information

13 Technology Budget Adjustment. So moved.

14 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And seconded.

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

16 Vote, please.

17 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

18 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

19 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

22 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

23 Resolution 974.

24 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Sewer District Budget

25 Adjustment. So moved.

1 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Seconded.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

3 Vote, please.

4 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

5 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

6 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

9 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

10 Resolution 975.

11 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Adopts a Local Law to
12 Amend Chapter 108 Entitled "Zoning" of the Code of
13 the Town of Riverhead. So moved.

14 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And seconded.

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

16 Vote, please.

17 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

18 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

19 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

22 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

23 Resolution 976.

24 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Authorizes the
25 Supervisor to Execute a Rider Agreement for

1 Consultant/Professional Services with Intelli-Tec
2 Security Services, LLC. So moved.

3 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And seconded.

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

5 Vote, please.

6 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

7 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

8 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

9 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

10 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

11 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

12 Resolution 977.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Reappoints --

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Hold on, hold on. I'm
15 sorry. This one had to be -- did we amend this?

16 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Well, I didn't -- I did
17 submit it, but I wasn't sure if it -- since it
18 hadn't been discussed, whether you wanted to have a
19 discussion on the record with this one.

20 SUPERVISOR WALTER: When we did the IDA
21 meeting, IDA's members, we wanted to stagger their
22 terms so that two of them were appointed for
23 two-year terms, and two of them were appointed --
24 three of them were appointed for four-year terms,
25 knowing that when we reappointed the two-year

1 terms, that whoever was reappointed, it would be a
2 four-year term, so that they're staggered every two
3 years as we take people off. So this has to be
4 changed to 2016.

5 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Correct.

6 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: For both?

7 SUPERVISOR WALTER: For both, right.

8 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: For both.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: That way they're
10 staggered.

11 MS. WILHELM: All right. So where are we?

12 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: It's in the --

13 MS. WILHELM: Instead of 2014?

14 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Right.

15 MS. WILHELM: It's 2016.

16 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: It should be 2016.

17 MS. WILHELM: Okay.

18 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: And I did prepare
19 resolutions to circulate around afterwards, but I
20 thought that since the --

21 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: So we have two that are
22 going to be going -- two other ones on '14.

23 MS. WILHELM: No.

24 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Well, these are the two
25 that were appointed to the initial stagger term

1 that came to you earlier, and then the other three
2 come at a later date.

3 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: The other ones don't
4 come on --

5 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: They come due in 2014.

6 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Okay

7 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. So moved as
8 amended?

9 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: As amended. (977)
10 Reappoints Member to the Riverhead Industrial
11 Development Agency (Dawn C. Thomas). So moved.

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Seconded.

13 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.
14 Vote, please.

15 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

16 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

17 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

18 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

20 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

21 Resolution 978.

22 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Same thing. Reappoints
23 Member to the Riverhead Industrial Development
24 Agency (Paul Thompson). So moved.

25 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And seconded.

1 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.
2 Vote, please.
3 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)
4 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.
5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes, as amended.
6 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.
7 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.
8 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.
9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Welcome back, Paul and
10 Dawn.
11 MS. WILHELM: Resolution 979.
12 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Refers Chapter 62
13 Application of Justin Purchasing Corp to the
14 Agricultural Advisory Committee. So moved.
15 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And seconded.
16 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.
17 Vote, please. We didn't talk about this.
18 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah, I hadn't --
19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: This was -- I'm sorry.
20 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: I know what it is, but --
21 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Discussion on the motion.
22 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Okay.
23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: They've submitted their
24 Chapter 62 permit application, and that's a Town --
25 I guess it's a Town Board permit.

1 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Town Board's permit under
2 Chapter 62 based upon the assertion that they're
3 doing it in conjunction with agriculture.

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: So the thought process
5 was since they had been before the Farmland Select
6 Committee that they should go back to the Farmland
7 Select Committee, get a recommendation from the
8 Committee to the Town Board.

9 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: I think they went to the
10 Farmland Select before.

11 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Right. You're saying
12 it's going to the other committee, the
13 Agricultural.

14 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: My question was should it
15 go to the Farmland Select or to the Ag Advisory
16 Board. I did it to the Ag Advisory Board.

17 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I would probably think
18 the Ag Advisory.

19 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Because this is not land --

20 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: This is what we're
21 talking about.

22 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Yeah. This is not land
23 that's actually been sold for development rights,
24 so Farm Select Committee I think was a little
25 bit concerned about --

1 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Would be for
2 discussion with them.

3 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Whereas it would seem more
4 appropriate for the Ag Advisory Committee to --

5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: My only question is I
6 didn't -- I'm not aware -- Agricultural Advisory, I
7 didn't know we even had a committee.

8 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah. Yes, we do.

9 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Yes.

10 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: But I think the Farm
11 Select Committee is more aware of the process on
12 lands, because they -- the stewardship of all
13 properties, they're constantly dealing with things
14 like this on --

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: I'm okay with the
16 Farmland Select Committee. If we don't --

17 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: They're more aware
18 with the --

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Who's on the Agriculture
20 Advisory Committee?

21 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Lyle Wells, Dave
22 McLarin, Joe Gergela.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Do they meet regularly?

24 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: No. In their busy
25 time, they don't meet, but they do meet. They're

1 going to start again. I spoke with Bob Kern.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Are you the liaison to
3 that?

4 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah.

5 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. So why don't we do
6 it to that? If they don't -- if you can do it to
7 the Agricultural Advisory Committee, if they want
8 to go to the Select Committee --

9 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: The Select Committee
10 will kick it back, yeah, because the Select
11 Committee is well aware of the different soil
12 conservation, because they deal with this all the
13 time.

14 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Am I wrong in saying
15 the Select Committee, they recommend the purchases
16 and stuff?

17 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah, versus the
18 stewardship of the --

19 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: This committee here is
20 the Farm Committee; am I correct?

21 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Right. This is the
22 Advisory Committee --

23 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: It's in the Farm.

24 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: -- which is I think
25 discussed in Chapter 44.

1 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Right.

2 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Right.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: It's probably appropriate
4 to go here.

5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yeah, I think so.

6 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: That's why I did it this way.

7 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah. We even have a
8 couple of members that could help out.

9 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Well, a lot of them sit
10 on both boards.

11 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Can come in for this
12 meeting, yeah.

13 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: So there will be four in
14 either --

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Right.

16 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Okay. So that's what
17 that is. Sorry that got put in, because --

18 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Sooner or later
19 you're looking to set that up?

20 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Sooner or later, yeah.

21 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Okay.

22 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I did a lot of reading on
23 this, what you gave me, and --

24 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Okay.

25 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: -- it's actually

1 conflicting.

2 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Now you know my feelings.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. So we're
4 going to refer the application.

5 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yeah, because, I guess --

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: We're having a vote.

7 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: He wants to process it
8 into topsoil.

9 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Correct.

10 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Right?

11 MR. KOZAKIEWICZ: Right.

12 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Into mulch.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Into mulch and/or
14 topsoil.

15 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: He wants to put it
16 into mulch, because it's not mulch now. Despite
17 what people think, it's mulch. It's in larger
18 pieces, six-inch, eight-inch.

19 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: No. He has to regrind it.

20 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: He's going to grind
21 it, then amend the soil. The question was how much
22 volume did he need for that farm.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Correct.

24 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: It looked like
25 overkill, but we don't know.

1 SUPERVISOR WALTER: And whether it's
2 commercial application, correct.

3 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Right, yup.

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay.

5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Moved and seconded.

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Was it moved and seconded?

7 MS. WILHELM: Yes, it was.

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

9 Vote, please.

10 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

11 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

15 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

16 Resolution 980.

17 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: We spoke about this and
18 I think this is a worthwhile naming. George did a
19 good job in putting this together.

20 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And I officially --

22 this is: Officially Naming the Park at EPCAL

23 Located in Calverton as Veterans Memorial Park to

24 all our veterans.

25 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Seconded.

1 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: So moved.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

3 Vote, please.

4 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

5 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yeah. This
6 selection, the Board Members agreed to Veterans
7 Memorial Park, and it's really to honor our
8 veterans that served throughout the country. And
9 it's important, too, the location being in the
10 Calverton National Cemetery, and even the history
11 of the property, you know, with Grumman's being
12 Military. So I think it's an excellent choice.

13 And moving forward, we have four ball fields
14 out there which we want to name after different
15 veterans. And we have two we're looking now. It
16 would be Sergeants Jonathan Keller and Anthony
17 Venetz.

18 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

19 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And then we'll have
20 two other names later.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yup.

22 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Okay.

23 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Okay.

24 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: So, yes.

25 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: So it's moved and

1 seconded.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: And we commence voting.

3 MS. WILHELM: And George was yes.

4 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And he already voted.

5 (Roll Call Vote Continued by Town Clerk)

6 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I hope we don't have

7 anymore names in --

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: I'll tell you, we're
9 getting those Robert's Rules where nobody's going
10 to be allowed to talk.

11 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

12 (Laughter)

13 MS. WILHELM: Okay. That was a yes.

14 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

16 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

17 Resolution 981.

18 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Accepts Donation from

19 Joseph and Rosemary Czulada, Owners of Tree for

20 Planting at East End Arts Property. So moved.

21 Tree, yeah.

22 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: And seconded.

23 MS. WILHELM: One tree?

24 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yeah, one tree.

25 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

1 Vote, please.

2 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

3 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

4 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

5 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

7 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

8 Resolution 982.

9 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Appoints Bee Ready
10 Fishbein Hatter & Donovan, LLP as Special Counsel
11 in the Matter of Michael Agenti v. Town of
12 Riverhead, Et. Al. So moved.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And seconded.

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Bee Ready?

15 (Laughter)

16 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: That's serious, huh?

17 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

18 Vote, please.

19 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

20 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

21 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's a great name. Yes.

22 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

24 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted.

25 Resolution 983.

1 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Pay the Bills. So moved.

2 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: And seconded

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Moved and seconded.

4 Vote, please.

5 (Roll Call Vote by Town Clerk)

6 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Yes.

8 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

10 MS. WILHELM: Resolution adopted. And that's it.

11 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. Now we open it up

12 for comments on anything that the Town Board may

13 have some control over. And yes.

14 MR. ROMANO: Good afternoon. Steve Romano,

15 Riverhead.

16 Question. You folks may have seen this.

17 Newsday printed an article in regards to all the

18 towns in Long Island, how many employees, what the

19 total annual salary was.

20 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Yes.

21 MR. ROMANO: It definitely is in conflict

22 with what we were told at the budget meeting, that

23 the Town had about 300 employees. Newsday listed

24 it at 592, and they listed the total salary

25 structure at 27,700,000. I was wondering if you,

1 number one, could correct the record. Number two,
2 where did they get the information? And number
3 three, if you correct the record today, I think a
4 letter should go from some official to Newsday,
5 because that's objectionable to me. If they're
6 going to produce information that's totally
7 inaccurate, then people are going to read it and
8 have no clue.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: I didn't notice -- it's
10 not accurate in a different way, too. And I'll
11 direct this to Newsday. Mitch Freedman is from
12 Newsday. And I didn't see the 576 employees.
13 Maybe they're counting all our part-time and
14 seasonal employees.

15 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: One of the employees was
16 listed at \$30 for the year.

17 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Yes, they are. Yes,
18 they are.

19 SUPERVISOR WALTER: So they're counting all
20 the part-timers. But here's why it's really
21 conflicting or really not an accurate picture.

22 You can't compare the Town of Riverhead to,
23 say, the Town of Smithtown. And the reason I say
24 that is Riverhead has a Police Department, and
25 those salaries of the Police Department are

1 included in there. And more than 50% of the budget
2 is the Police District, or the Police Department,
3 and it artificially -- I mean, it doesn't
4 artificially, but if you want to compare apples to
5 apples, you have to compare a town with a Police
6 Department, and take the Police budget out, and
7 compare our town without a police budget, because
8 you're not doing a fair analysis, because the
9 Police budget skews all the salaries upward. And
10 you see that especially in Southold, which is a
11 much smaller town with a general -- much smaller
12 general fund town than we are, a town with a much
13 smaller general fund budget, and they were still
14 listed as one of the higher salary towns.

15 So the whole premise of the article, in my
16 opinion, was flawed because you can't compare that,
17 you know. But the number is probably right,
18 because Bill shook his head. It's all the
19 part-time, it's all the Police Department, and the
20 Police Department artificially skews it upwards.
21 But that's -- we have about 300, what I'll call
22 rank and file full-time employees; that's Police
23 Department, and CSEA, and Superior Officers
24 Association, and then, you know, Town Attorneys,
25 and things like that, just 300.

1 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: It's not quite 300.

2 MR. ROMANO: Well, then let me apologize to
3 Newsday, because then what you're saying, Sean, was
4 a little misleading at the budget meeting because
5 the 592 number never came up. Do we actually have
6 292 part-time call-in people? It seems like --

7 SUPERVISOR WALTER: A hundred and ninety-two.

8 MR. ROMANO: The number that Newsday had was 592.

9 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Oh, I'm sorry. Right,
10 592. We probably --

11 MR. ROMANO: Is that possible? I mean, we
12 would have as many replacement and part-timers as
13 we have full-timers.

14 SUPERVISOR WALTER: We have --

15 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I bet 150 were just
16 recreational programs that are --

17 MR. ROMANO: For the summertime.

18 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Summer programs, yeah.

19 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: They come in and they
20 work for \$60.

21 MR. ROMANO: Yeah. I mean, I don't think the
22 Town was trying to mislead at the budget meeting.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: No.

24 MR. ROMANO: Because the 300 is probably the
25 bulk of what we spend on salaries.

1 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's a bargain for the
2 salaries.

3 SUPERVISOR WALTER: The rest of them is all
4 -- some of these employee, they're all the
5 \$10-an-hour employees that we'd hire almost every
6 Board meeting, which seems to be that we're hiring
7 four or five more seasonal or Recreation employees.
8 So I wouldn't consider them a big bulk of our
9 budget because the Recreation Department is not --

10 MR. ROMANO: I'm going to assume most of the
11 other towns, that maybe it was a flawed analysis
12 trying to actually compare to what they did. I'm
13 assuming they're going to contact Newsday and maybe
14 they could correct the record a little bit, too.

15 The other question I had is I saw an article
16 in regards to the Mill Pond Assisted -- or the
17 proposed Mill Pond Assisted Nursing Home. And I
18 was curious, because on the surface it seems like a
19 great proposal, a great project. But to my
20 surprise, Jim, Jodi and George, and I don't know if
21 it was an official vote, a preliminary kind of what
22 you feel, you guys were against it. And I was just
23 wondering if you could tell us why you don't think
24 the project's worthwhile or what you would like to
25 see before --

1 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's a misstatement, too.

2 MR. ROMANO: Oh, here we go. So okay.

3 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Only because it gave the
4 illusion that we're against it.

5 MR. ROMANO: Yeah, it did.

6 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Well, that was a
7 misquote. This Board voted 5-0 to create the
8 legislation to -- you call it Mill Pond.

9 MR. ROMANO: It was on Mill Road.

10 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Oh, Concordia.

11 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Concordia.

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Concordia. The Board
13 voted 5-0 to create the legislation to allow for
14 this type of use in the Township of Riverhead. We
15 all see a need for it, we absolutely see a need for
16 it for the senior citizens, for age-in-place. The
17 rub came when the Suffolk County Planning
18 Commission looked at it and looked at the
19 particular site where they wanted to build; they
20 thought the intensity, plus the prime soils that
21 were there, some of the concerns with the TDR
22 Program. There was a lot of concerns with that
23 particular site, but not about the legislation. I
24 think it was more specifically that particular
25 project at that particular spot.

1 So we're not against the concept. I think
2 right now we're still trying to find a way where we
3 can make this happen in Riverhead, and make it
4 where it's not adversarial to the Suffolk County
5 Planning, and where it may not be something that
6 might affect the environment with prime soils, and
7 TDR Program, everything that goes with this
8 particular project, but it's a challenge.

9 MR. ROMANO: Well, do you see where they can
10 do some -- mitigate it and do some of the things
11 that probably --

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I would talk to the Code
13 Revision to look at -- the way we structured that
14 particular legislation was so tight that it was
15 almost impossible to find another location in
16 Riverhead that would fit all the criteria that was
17 built into that particular legislation, because I
18 think we had an area in mind and certain things in
19 mind that fit the bill. I think it needs to be
20 loosened up just a little bit where it could be
21 applicable in different areas of the Town and still
22 have the same result. We can take a look at that.

23 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: I agree with most of
24 what Jim said, but I think we may have to look at
25 the legislation again. I know the Farm Committee

1 is concerned with the TDR Program and some of the
2 density issues, so I think we have to revisit that.

3 And, like Jim had pointed out, the Suffolk
4 County Planning Commission, you know, had voted not
5 to approve it. It's an Agricultural Protection
6 Zone, and that was their biggest concern, so we
7 were following their lead. But I definitely
8 support senior housing 100%.

9 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: John did a lot of work on
10 that. The concept is wonderful, I mean, you see it
11 happening now in Southold. It's just getting it
12 and striking the balance right where it's something
13 that would be an asset to this Town, and I think it
14 would be a nice fit.

15 SUPERVISOR WALTER: I love it. I think it's
16 a good location, and I'd like to see the Suffolk
17 County Planning Commission vote on it again.

18 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: I just thought --

19 MR. ROMANO: What does "fertile ground" mean,
20 because that was a concept -- I mean, is somebody
21 farming the parcel now?

22 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: No.

23 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Well, I think that
24 zoning was created in 2003 as Agricultural
25 Protection Zone. That was -- if you take that

1 point basically north, that was going to be
2 preserved as farmland just to stop the development
3 moving, you know, every different direction. So in
4 2003, it was adopted, the zoning. So it's really
5 not a fit there. The zoning isn't --

6 SUPERVISOR WALTER: I disagree with you.

7 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: No, no. I mean,
8 right now, without the change. Without the change,
9 yeah.

10 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Well, right now, I
11 thought it was a great fit because of the stores
12 that are right there. If people wanted to walk to
13 the stores, they could walk to Waldbaum's, they
14 could walk to the bagel store just to get some
15 snacks or something if they wanted to walk.

16 It's hard to put something that's not close
17 to the stores for these senior citizens that are in
18 assisted living that could motivate, but they can't
19 motivate too far. So you want to try to keep it
20 around some area where they can walk to the stores
21 and do things. So I thought that was a great
22 location. I mean, the other Board Members didn't
23 and they kept voting it down when we created the
24 legislation. I think we have to look at the
25 legislation again --

1 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Yes, I agree. I
2 agree with that.

3 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: -- and say, "Listen,
4 we're going to have to put this someplace in town."
5 Let's put the seniors in the middle of the woods so
6 this way we won't see them anymore.

7 (Laughter)

8 That's what I think these -- that some of
9 these Board Members want to do.

10 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right.

11 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: But, I mean, that's it.

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's a terrible --

13 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Steve, do you got any
14 other questions? I don't want to go into --

15 MR. ROMANO: Well, I just gave my opinion. I
16 mean, hearing what I just heard --

17 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I apologize for my
18 colleague. That's a terrible thing to say.

19 MR. ROMANO: I know you guys -- I know he was
20 only joshing.

21 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: This is our last
22 meeting. Please, peace.

23 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Okay. Steve, what else
24 you got?

25 MR. ROMANO: The only thing I would say is I

1 strongly agree with John and Sean on this. And I
2 hope Jodi and George and Jim Wooten, you'll look at it.

3 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I absolutely -- you know
4 what, I do. I absolutely --

5 MR. ROMANO: Because you're sending a bad
6 message, I think, to the business community, too.

7 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I think the message has
8 been sent in the wrong way. I absolutely agree
9 with the legislation. I think an age-in-place is
10 absolutely needed in the Township of Riverhead.
11 But to say that I have concerns about the Suffolk
12 County Planning Commission's findings, and that
13 that raised concern in my mind, because the
14 intensity and because of all the things they found
15 with this particular project, to say that because
16 I'm not in favor of Concordia, that I want to stick
17 the retired people in the woods is absurd, it's
18 absolutely absurd.

19 And to put that spin on it, either you agree
20 with Concordia and all that they feel they're
21 entitled to, or you're against the seniors, is just
22 not true, and that's the light they're putting in
23 it, and that's what I take objection to.

24 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Anything else?

25 MR. ROMANO: That's it. Happy new year, guys.

1 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Thank you.

2 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Thank you.

3 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Thank you.

4 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Does anybody else wish to
5 be heard? Mr. Biegler.

6 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: I make a motion that we
7 adjourn the Town Board meeting.

8 (Laughter)

9 MR. BIEGLER: Don't adjourn yet. Don't
10 adjourn yet. Hello.

11 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Oh, sorry.

12 MR. BIEGLER: Eric Biegler.

13 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: I apologize.

14 MR. BIEGLER: Reeves Park, Sound Park Heights
15 Civic Association President.

16 I'd like to, as we close out 2012, say on
17 behalf of our group, we have a few thank you's we'd
18 like to say and bring some recognition, if you
19 don't mind.

20 First, we'd like to thank the Highway
21 Department, Gio and his crew. In face of all of
22 nature's challenges this year, they've done an
23 excellent job in keeping our roads clear in Reeves
24 Park, keeping the beach somewhat accessible to
25 beach-goers and fishermen as the year progressed,

1 and I think they did an absolutely wonderful job.
2 We'd like to recognize them.

3 We'd also like to bring special recognition
4 to the Recreation Department, specifically
5 lifeguards and the attendants down at the beaches,
6 whose watchful eye kept us safe this year. Several
7 of them were recognized earlier this year for some
8 action that they took, and we appreciate their
9 efforts, and they all deserve special recognition.

10 At the close of this year, the Suffolk County
11 Legislature has adopted and approved the purchase
12 of a piece of property on the corner of Sound
13 Avenue and Park Road for the creation of a Hamlet
14 Park and a Memorial. This approval and this final
15 step is a closure of an almost ten-year process
16 that our community has undertaken, and it could not
17 have taken place without the support of the Town of
18 Riverhead and the Supervisor's Office.
19 Specifically, we'd like to special -- do a special
20 thank you to Jill Lewis and Anne Marie Prudenti,
21 who traveled from Montauk to Hauppauge tracking
22 this down and keeping on top of it. We really
23 thank you, and your support for this cause is
24 really appreciated.

25 Finally, we would like to thank this Town

1 Board for all its continued support of our
2 community, for its hours of entertainment that it's
3 provided us --

4 (Laughter)

5 -- and the hard work, not only for our
6 community, but for the Town. We look forward to
7 working with you in 2013, no matter where your
8 career paths take you. Thank you very much. Happy
9 new year.

10 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Thank you. Happy new year.

11 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Thank you again.

12 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Thank you.

13 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Happy new year to you,
14 and the residents as well.

15 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: And I know we thanked
16 the lifeguards, but if anybody goes to that beach,
17 the lifeguards get their exercise, because their
18 equipment is about 150 foot above the water where
19 they have to walk back and forth to get the -- all
20 their safety equipment to work a day. And I've
21 been up there when they were getting ready, and I
22 felt sorry for some of these poor lifeguards
23 walking back and forth, climbing the stairs,
24 bringing stuff down, climbing the stairs again,
25 getting some more stuff and bringing it down there.

1 So just thank you to the lifeguards.

2 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Jim, he could have helped
3 carry that down, couldn't he?

4 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Me?

5 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I couldn't help with it,
6 I certainly can't.

7 (Laughter)

8 SUPERVISOR WALTER: John, he was watching.

9 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: No, I was watching,
10 that's it. Okay? Boy, they really work when they
11 come to this beach.

12 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: That's good.

13 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All right. Any other
14 thank you's? Can I get a motion to adjourn?

15 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: I make a motion we
16 adjourn.

17 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: I'll second.

18 SUPERVISOR WALTER: All in favor?

19 COUNCILMAN GABRIELSEN: Aye.

20 COUNCILMAN WOOTEN: Aye.

21 COUNCILMAN DUNLEAVY: Aye.

22 SUPERVISOR WALTER: Aye. Thank you very
23 much, everyone. Happy new year.

24 (The Meeting was Adjourned at 2:42 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Lucia Braaten, a Court Reporter and Notary Public for the State of New York, certify that the foregoing transcript of the videotaped Riverhead Town Board Meeting of December 27, 2012 was prepared using required electronic transcription equipment, and is a true and accurate record to the best of my ability.

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Lucia Braaten

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